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FROM USDEL 126

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES

1. ON JULY 12, PRIOR TO SUDDEN ESCALATION BY PELAEZ OF MATERIAL ON GRANT OF FACILITIES AS REPORTED SEPTELS, FACILITIES WORKING GROUP REACHED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON TEXT REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES SET FORTH PARA 2 BELOW. AS NOW DRAFTED, WE BELIEVE IT SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTS U.S. INTERESTS, AND AVOIDS OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES OF PHILIPPINE ARTICLE XVII, WHICH WOULD HAVE CREATED OBLIGATION TO PREVENT POLLUTION OR CONTAMINATION EVEN THOUGH NOT CAUSED BY U.S. FORCES AS WELL AS TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT.

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2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: ARTICLE
 ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES

1. THE UNITED STATES SHALL, IN CORRINATION WITH THE
PHILIPPINES, TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE
POLLUTION OR CONTAMINATION OF WATERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CAUSED BY ACTIVITIES UNDER ITS CONTROL, INCLUDING THE
OPERATION OF ITS VESSELS, SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT, IN
THE FACILITIES, THE VICINITY THEREOF, AND IN OTHER
AREAS. SUCH MEASURES SHALL IN ADDITION BE DIERECTED
TOWARD THE PRESERVATION AND PURIFICATION OF THE ENVIRON-
MENT.

2. THE PHILIPPINES SHALL TAKE SIMILAR MEASURES WITH
RESPECT TO ACTIVITIES UNDER ITS CONTROL WITHIN THE
FACILITIES. END QUOTE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: RECOGNIZING THAT PHILS MAY FOLLOW
THEIR USUAL PATTERN AND BACKTRACK ON THIS TEXT AS ON EVERYTHING
ELSE, WE NEVERTHELESS REQUEST APPROVAL BY JULY 21 TO CON-
FIRM U.S. ACCEPTANCE.
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